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THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

GEN. MAXIMO GOMEZ, commander of the Cuban insurgents, has sent a letter to President McKinley, which incloses one also sent to ex-President Cleveland, which either went astray or was kept secret by the recipient. The letter draws attention to the Spanish atrocities in Cuba and appeals to the president to enter a remonstrance against the horrors committed on the pacific population by the Spaniards.

The president has nominated Frank W. Palmer, of Illinois, for public printer. He was public printer under the Harrison administration.

JUDGE WILLIAM R. DAY, of Canton, O., has been selected by the president as a special commissioner to Cuba to participate as the representative of the president in the investigation to be made by the Spanish authorities into the alleged murder of Dr. Ruiz.

The statement that Gen. Lee's services as consul-general at Havana would be dispensed with after April 15 is denied by the state department at Washington.

The issue between Peru and the United States with respect to the imprisonment of Ramsay, the American sailor, is becoming a serious matter, the Peruvian government refusing to accede to the demand of the United States minister to set Ramsay at liberty immediately.

An enthusiastic gathering of ex-union soldiers was held at Washington the other night to form a soldiers' and sailors' national monument association. The object of the meeting was the erection of a monument at Washington in memory of the officers and enlisted men of the army and navy of the United States who fell in the war of the rebellion.

The report that congress had decreed an increased tariff on tobacco, to take effect April 1, caused great consternation among cigar manufacturers at Tampa, Fla., and they began to draw their tobacco from bond on the 31st. Word was sent from Washington afterwards that it applied only to tobacco imported after April 1. One man paid \$117,000 duty.

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR BLISS gave a hearing to a large congressional delegation who desired to protest against the forestry reservation order issued by President Cleveland setting aside large tracts in various states. The general proposition urged was that the proclamation be either revoked in toto or its operations suspended until an investigation could be made as to the character of the lands embraced in the reserve tracts.

SENATOR MORRILL gave it as his opinion that the tariff bill would not be finally acted upon in the senate before September 1, but this view is not shared by other senators on his side, many of whom predict that an adjournment will be reached by July 15.

SECRETARY LONG has issued an order to stop some of the wasteful leaks in the navy, especially in the case of ships in course of construction. It was said that all the maroon leather upholstered furniture of the battleship Indiana was ripped out and dark green leather substituted to suit the taste of her expectant captain for which the government had to pay.

The monthly statement of the public debt of the United States showed that at the close of business on March 31 the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,003,902,200, a decrease for the month of \$8,638,254.

A NEW farmers' bulletin, which is likely to prove of great interest to chicken fanciers, is being sent out by the department of agriculture. It is devoted to a careful and thorough description of standard varieties of chickens. The bulletin is practical throughout, and gives a plain description of each variety of chickens, so that it will prove a trustworthy guide in the selection of stock for the farm or the village lot.

The president and his cabinet considered on the 2d the question of rescinding Mr. Cleveland's order setting apart 21 forest reservations in the west. The president announced his intention to act on conservative lines and wanted more information on the matter.

GENERAL NEWS.

MAJ.-GEN. WESLEY MERRITT has been officially notified of his transfer from Chicago to the New York command to succeed Gen. Ruger, retired on account of age limit.

A DISPATCH from San Antonio, Tex., said that the cattle grazing season had opened and a rush of shipments to the Indian territory began on the 1st from many different points in southwest Texas. It was estimated that no less than 8,000 car loads of cattle would be shipped from the section around San Antonio to the Indian territory grazing lands by April 15.

The Texas house passed the senate bill appropriating \$25,000 to buy the San Jacinto battlefield and improve it for a state park. It was understood the governor would approve the bill.

CATTLE men in Oklahoma and the Indian territory have commenced shipping cattle to Europe. The first shipment went via Galveston, Tex.

NEARLY \$12,000 had been raised in St. Louis up to the 2d to aid the flood sufferers in the south.

At Kansas City, Mo., the other night Dr. Jefferson D. Goddard shot and killed Frank J. Jackson, a laundryman. There was bad blood between the two men, Jackson being jealous of Goddard on account of the latter's many visits to Mrs. Jackson. Dr. Goddard ran a drug store for Mrs. Jackson and his visits were said to be on business. Jackson was fond of morphine and whisky and did not live with his wife, but managed her laundry on a salary.

FIVE hundred employees of clothing manufacturers in St. Louis struck on the 2d. Last fall the price paid for making a coat was reduced from 65 to 50 cents. It was promised that the old rate would be restored in the spring, but as this has not been done the workers struck.

A TEST case to decide the right of the order of Modern Woodmen to exclude liquor sellers from membership was decided at La Crosse, Wis., recently, the judge sustaining the order's right to exclude any individuals and to be at all times the sole judge of the qualifications of its members.

THE steamer City of Columbia, one of the largest boats on the Chattahoochee river line, sank in 30 feet of water at Smith's Point, near Columbia, Ala. The pilot accidentally steered the boat upon a rock. The steamer and cargo, consisting chiefly of flour, are a loss.

HENCEFORTH the headquarters of the National American Woman's Suffrage association will be in New York instead of Philadelphia, the transfer having been made on the 1st. The work will be in charge of Mrs. Carrie Chapman-Catt, chairman of the committee on organization and campaign.

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, a health resort in Pennsylvania, was almost entirely destroyed by fire on the 1st, involving a loss of one life and property loss of \$200,000. Thirty business houses and a dozen residences succumbed to the flames.

At the Fifth Avenue Athletic club at New York on the 1st Oscar Gardner, of Kansas City, knocked out Jack Grant, of New York, in the ninth round.

A SPECIAL from Toledo, O., said that a gigantic farmers' trust was being organized in this country. Several branches were secretly organized, and the order is strictly oath-bound. It originated at Lancaster, Pa., and was incorporated under the laws of New Jersey as the Agriculturalists' National Protective association. It is patterned somewhat after the anthracite coal combine.

THE diplomatic representatives of the powers at Constantinople have received instructions from their respective governments to open negotiations with the porte for a definite withdrawal of the Turkish troops from Crete.

THE full-blood Cherokees held a mass meeting recently ten miles above Fort Gibson, I. T., on the Grand river, for the purpose of uniting the full-bloods in a new political party to oppose the Dawes commission in any agreement looking to a change in their present form of government. They are to have another meeting to decide on their course of action.

HUGH MILLER, 25 years old, under arrest for setting fire to a four-story brown-stone apartment house in Brooklyn, admitted that in 1891 he had fired eight houses in which ten people had been burned to death. Miller coolly related the details of his awful crimes and then declared that he was a victim of pyromania, caused by excessive cigarette smoking.

CRETAN refugees at Athens, Greece, have appealed to the heads of European countries to raise the blockade of Cretan ports in order that food supplies may be admitted and avert the famine which threatens thousands of helpless men, women and children in the island. The Red Cross society has made an international appeal for aid for the inhabitants of Crete.

NINE prisoners at the county jail at Greencastle, Ind., recently effected their escape. They were at work upon the rock pile when one of the prisoners seized the overseer and his legs were pinioned to a post by irons and the prisoners then scaled the inclosure.

A SPECIAL from Monmouth, Ill., said that the bank at Higgsville was burglarized. Three explosions broke the outer vault, but the iron safe was not touched and the robbers only got \$400. The bank at Onida, the dispatch said, was also robbed and \$3,000 was secured by the burglars.

A DRAWN bout of 20 rounds between Jack Everhardt, of New Orleans, and "Kid" McPartland, of New York, took place at New York on the 30th.

AN oyster sloop was caught in a squall near Pensacola, Fla., and sank, drowning John Constantine, his wife and five children and his wife's sister.

A BATCH of 11 convicts was working in a field at Waynesboro, Ga., when a storm came up and the keeper strung the convicts on a chain and secured them to a tree. Lightning struck the tree and shocked the convicts, killing one named Dent, who was the 11th and end man.

COUNT RADENI, prime minister of Austria, tendered to the emperor on the 2d the resignation of himself and the entire cabinet. The reason was that Count Radeni found it impossible to maintain a liberal majority in the recently-elected reichsrath.

THE four members of the "Button gang," named Francisco Gonzales y Borrego, Antonio Gonzales y Borrego, Sauriano Alarid and Patricio Talencia, condemned to death for the murder of ex-Sheriff Frank Chavez, were hanged together on one scaffold at Santa Fe, N. M., on the 3d.

A NEGRO named Alexander Terrell was legally hanged at Houston, Tex., on the 3d for an assault on a white woman.

THE steamer Griggs struck an obstruction on the Chattahoochee river near Columbia, Ala., on the night of the 1st and soon sank. The engineer and four deck hands were drowned. There was a panic among the passengers and some jumped overboard before the boats could be lowered.

THE oldest veteran of the G. A. R., William Harding, celebrated his 100th birthday recently at his farm near Waseka, Minn. He is also a veteran of both the war of 1812 and of the Mexican war, and in 1862, when over 65 years of age, he enlisted in the Fifth Minnesota.

A CLEVELAND, O., dispatch stated that the Goebie iron producers had formed a pool to oppose the Carnegie-Rockefeller interests.

THE model for the statue of Francis Scott Key, the author of "The Star Spangled Banner," has been completed at New York and it will be cast in bronze and erected at Frederick, Md. It will be unveiled on June 14, 1898, "Flag day."

At Houston, Tex., A. J. Holman and his wife, Bertha Holman, who were married two weeks ago, committed suicide by taking morphine. They left letters in which they asked to be buried in the same coffin, but gave no reason for the tragic ending of their honeymoon.

NOTICE has been given by the assignee that the news service of the United press will be discontinued after the night of the 7th.

Two women and a baby were smothered to death by smoke on the 30th in a house at New York which was partially consumed by fire.

A DISPATCH from Rome says that the pope is writing an important encyclical letter which will be published in the United States in May, when the congress of American bishops meets.

A DISPATCH from Cincinnati stated that whisky distillers' finished goods had been advanced to \$1.18 a gallon, an advance of one cent.

A CYCLONE passed over Grady, Ark., on the 31st and laid waste the village. Four colored women were killed and several other persons were injured.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

THE six-day bicycle race ended at Washington at 10 p. m., on the 3d, all the men being in an exhausted condition. Five of them made over 1,500 miles and will get part of the prize money, the score standing as follows: Shock, 1,670; Albert, 1,615; Golden, 1,610; Lawson, 1,583; Cassidy, 1,554.

THE Richardson building, the largest in Chattanooga, Tenn., was totally destroyed by fire on the 3d, and Boyd Ewing, one of the wealthiest men in that section, and S. M. Patton, a leading architect, lost their lives. The total loss was about \$400,000.

A MADRID dispatch stated that Gen. Ruis Rivera, the Cuban insurgent commander, would be taken to Havana for trial before an ordinary court-martial, the Spanish government so directing. It was said that it was not likely that the death penalty would be imposed upon him.

ALL records for long distance horseback riding were broken on the 3d by Harrison K. Caner and Tristram Colket, of Philadelphia, who rode about 100 miles on relays of horses from New York to Philadelphia in 6 hours and 53 minutes.

THE 54th annual boat race was rowed by the Oxford and Cambridge universities on the 3d over the course from Putney to Mortlake, 4 1/4 miles, the Oxford crew winning by barely two lengths in 19 minutes and 12 seconds.

JOHANNES BRAHMS, the well-known musical composer, died at Vienna recently, aged 67.

It was stated at New York that all the kinetoscope pictures of the Carson fight were practically ruined. They were developed at the Edison works and were so defective as to be useless.

ANOTHER disastrous break in the Mississippi levee occurred at Fowler lake, near Tunica, Miss., which will inundate, the dispatch said, the counties of Cohoma, Laflore, Quitman and Tallahatchie and lay waste the newly-planted corn crops. The levee near Helena, Ark., had also broken, for which the people had made such a desperate fight to save.

THE forest fires in the mountains near Bellefont, Pa., were spreading at an alarming rate on the 4th and many thousands of acres of valuable timber land were going up in smoke.

A FIRE in George F. Otte's carpet store in Cincinnati did damage to the amount of over \$300,000.

THE steamer Fuerst Bismarck brought nearly 1,000 Italian immigrants to New York on the 4th.

IN SPECIAL SESSION.

The Fifty-Fifth Congress Assembles in Response to President McKinley's Proclamation.

A RESOLUTION was agreed to in the senate on the 29th asking the secretary of the interior for information relating to Mr. Cleveland's order establishing forest reserves. Senator Allen (Neb.) introduced a resolution declaring that tariff taxes on necessities should not be laid so as to enrich one class at the expense of the masses. The bill to prohibit the exhibition of prize fight pictures was reported favorably from the judiciary committee and placed on the calendar. A joint resolution appropriating \$250,000 for the immediate improvement of the Mississippi was passed. The house had an exciting incident over the debate on the tariff. Mr. Johnson (Ind.) made a vigorous protest against the irrelevant discussions with which the time of the house was being taken up and 30 times the irate Indian was admonished to take his seat by the presiding officer and finally Speaker Reed had to be hurriedly summoned to enable business to go on. Mr. Spaulding (Mich.) introduced a joint resolution providing for the annexation of Hawaii and making it into a state. The senate resolution appropriating money for the Mississippi river was amended and passed.

SENATOR ALLEN (Neb.) made an argument in the senate on the 30th on the unconstitutionality of tariff taxes beyond those requisite for revenue. Senator Foraker (O.) introduced a pooling bill designed to meet the objections raised by the supreme court in its recent decision in the Transmissouri Freight association case. The house amendments to the joint resolution appropriating \$250,000 for the saving of life and property along the Mississippi river were agreed to. Senator Morgan (Ala.) presented a resolution asking the president whether he or his predecessor had received any letters from Maximo Gomez, the Cuban insurgent general. In the house political speeches were wedged into the tariff debate at every opportunity, but the ways and means committee held the floor with their amendments, about 25 being offered and adopted. It was the last day of the debate, an attempt to have it extended having failed.

SENATOR HANSBROUGH (N. D.) introduced a bill in the senate on the 31st to prevent inventors from being defrauded by alleged patent attorneys. The nominations of Joseph L. Bristow, of Kansas, to be fourth assistant postmaster-general; Henry Clay Evans, of Tennessee, to be commissioner of pensions; Thomas Ryan, of Topeka, Kan., to be first assistant secretary of the interior, and Frank W. Palmer, of Illinois, to be public printer, were confirmed. The voting on the miscellaneous amendments to the Anglo-American arbitration treaty began. The house passed the Dingley tariff bill, the vote standing 205 ayes to 122 nays, 21 members not voting. Speaker Reed had his name called out at the last and voted aye. An amendment was attached to the bill fixing April 1 as the date when its provisions should go into effect.

FOUR Cuban resolutions were brought forward in rapid succession in the senate on the 1st. Two of them were agreed to—one by Senator Morgan (Ala.) calling on the president for any letters from Gen. Gomez to himself and Mr. Cleveland, and the other by Senator Mills (Tex.) instructing the committee on foreign relations to report what obligations the United States had assumed by compelling Cuba to remain subject to Spain. Another resolution was by Senator Allen (Neb.) reciting that Gen. Rivera, of the Cuban forces, had been captured by the Spanish and was about to be tried by drumhead court-martial and shot, and protesting against such trial as contrary to the rules of civilized warfare. Senator Hoar (Mass.) objected to its immediate consideration and it went over. The last resolution was by Senator Sherman (Ala.). It declared that a state of war existed in Cuba and announced the policy of the United States to accord with both parties to the conflict with full recognition as belligerents. The senate in executive session concluded its consideration of all amendments to the arbitration treaty and then adjourned until the 3th. The house was not in session.

THAT MYSTERIOUS "AIRSHIP."

This Time It Is Seen at Kansas City, Also at Everest, Kan.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 2.—Whatever the mysterious light in the heavens that seems to be moving from the Pacific coast to the Atlantic is—whether it is an airship or something else—it favored Kansas City with a visit last night and thousands of responsible citizens saw it who could for hours talk of nothing else. It is possible, of course, that some practical joker with a big kite and a lantern got in an April fool joke. If he did he is the most successful joker who has ever done business in this vicinity. And if it was a joke the joker carried it far enough to fool people at Everest, Kan., a little town in Brown county, Kansas, about 60 miles northwest of this city. Dispatches announce that the mysterious light appeared there shortly after nine o'clock and according to the correspondent, "hove in sight from the southeast." Kansas City is southeast of Everest and the light disappeared in Kansas City near an hour before it was seen 60 miles distant. The Everest correspondent claims that hundreds of people there distinctly saw the airship. The car of the airship, according to his story, was canoe-shaped and appeared to be about 30 feet long. It was propelled by four triangular wings, two on either side, and above the whole could be discerned a black bulb, supposed to be a large gas bag.

Gen. Merritt Succeeds Gen. Ruger. CHICAGO, April 3.—Maj.-Gen. Wesley Merritt yesterday received the first official information of his transfer to the New York command. Gen. Ruger's stay at Governor's island expired at noon to-day, and his successor will probably take charge in two weeks. Gen. J. R. Brooke, of St. Paul, is expected to succeed Gen. Merritt in Chicago.

Austrian Cabinet Resigns. VIENNA, April 3.—Count Badeni, prime minister of Austria, tendered to the emperor this morning the resignations of himself and the entire cabinet. The reason for the resignation of the cabinet was the fact that Count Badeni found it impossible to maintain a liberal majority in the recently elected reichsrath.

The President to Take a Trip. NEW YORK, April 3.—A Sun special from Washington says: The president has decided to flee from the office-seekers and next week he will enjoy a brief vacation by taking a trip on the Dolphin, now lying idle at the navy yard. The trip will last for two or three days only.

THAT SPLENDID COFFEE.

Mr. Goodman, Williams County, Ill., writes us: "From one package Salzer's German Coffee Berry I grew 300 pounds of better coffee than I can buy in stores at 30 cents a pound."

A package of this and big seed catalogue is sent you by the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., upon receipt of 15 cents stamps and this notice. [X]

Following—"And did the groom kiss the bride?" "Oh, yes." "Before everybody?" "No, after everybody except the sexton and the organist."—Detroit Journal.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Over 400,000 cured. Why not let No-To-Bac regulate or remove your desire for tobacco? Saves money, makes health and manhood. Cure guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00, all druggists.

Deserted Wife (in conversation with sympathetic grocer)—"And I trusted him so!" Grocer—"Confound it! so did I."—Tit-Bits.

Lake Oil Upon Troubled Waters is Hale's Honey of Horseboud and Tar upon a cold. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

He—"I see that in making champagne the grapes are squeezed six times or more." She—"Isn't that nice?"—Yonkers Statesman.

All sorts of aches and pains—nothing better than St. Jacobs Oil. It cures.

He—"Why are you so sad, darling?" She—"I was just thinking, dearest, that this is the last evening we can be together till tomorrow."—Comic Cuts.

A lot of bootblacks sitting on a curbstone may not be India-rubber boys, though they are gutter perchers.

The giants who frighten us most, often turn out to be common-sized men on stilts.—Ram's Horn.

A man is usually bald four or five years before he knows it.

Not a Well Day

Did She See For Months—Can Now Sleep Well, Eat Well, and Pains Have Disappeared.

"For several months my health had been failing, and I did not have a well day in this time. I had severe pains in my back, my limbs ached and I was restless at night. I suffered with loss of appetite and severe nervous headaches. A friend advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After taking this medicine for a while I found I was gaining in health rapidly. I now have a good appetite, can sleep well, and the pains with which I suffered have almost entirely disappeared. I am gaining in flesh. I am still taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and I recommend it wherever I go." Miss SARAH SMITH, 311 North Park Street, Chillicothe, Ohio.

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Last year the Waverley was as good as any wheel in the market—better than most. Because new machinery was not needed for its continued construction, the price of the improved 1896 model has been reduced to \$60—a saving of \$25 to you. Catalogue Free. Indiana Bicycle Co., Indianapolis, Ind.